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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 097845

1. AT OFFICIAL MAY DAY FUNCTION I ASKED FONMIN POTOLOT FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF CAR TAKING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. HE APPEARED INTERESTED AND SUGGESTED I CALL CHEF DE CABINET FOR APPOINTMENT EARLY FOLLOWING WEEK. WHEN I CALLED MAY 5 I WAS INFORMED POTOLOT HAD BEEN IN FATAL CAR ACCIDENT AND WAS LIKELY TO BE OUT OF OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS.

2. NEXT I TRIED SEC OF STATE YONGONGO AND DISCOVERED HE IS ILL. FINALLY I DISCUSSED MATTER WITH NEW DIR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS NINGATA AND GAVE HIM AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG LINES REFTEL WITH REQUEST THAT HE OBTAIN GOVERNMENT'S REACTION SSON AS POSSIBLE AND INFORM ME.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS HARDLY IDEAL WAY TO PROCEED WITH THIS IMPORTANT MATTER, BUT WITH BOKASSA ILL IN BOBANGUI AND TOP OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OUT OF OPERATION, IT SEEMS ONLY COURSE WHICH MIGHT AVOID LONG DELAY.
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